



## Oral Examination (10%)

**Date:** January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### About the conversation...

You will be asked to converse for 20 minutes. We will select 1 card from a hat that describes a common life situation (conversation topics below). You will have 1-2 minutes to ask questions about the task, then you will have 5-10 minutes to prepare.

### During the examination you will be expected to...

- Participate spontaneously in a conversation
- Use your skills and knowledge to develop the conversation
- Interact, respond to cues and express your thoughts and opinions

Note: You will be expected to speak as normally as you would in any conversation. The best way to prepare is to practise talking frequently in French about a variety of topics and situations.

### Tips for the conversation activity...

- Use preparation time to brainstorm ideas and possible vocabulary. Don't waste time looking up every word you might use. It's the ideas that count.
- Work together. Help each other. Don't talk over top of each other, as this does not demonstrate a proper conversation. This examination is about communication.
- Listen to your classmates during the conversation, build off of each other.
- If you don't understand what your partner is saying, ask a question or say "Je ne comprends pas" or "Peux-tu répéter?"
- Paraphrase when necessary — summarize what your partner has said in your own words to check that you understood.
- Try to keep the conversation going.
- Don't hesitate to help (or rescue) your classmates. That's part of effective communication.

### Conversation Topics

<b>1</b>	Vous êtes dans le cours <i>Careers</i> et vous discutez ce que vous voulez faire comme carrière au futur.	You are in Careers class and are discussing what you would like to do as a future career.
<b>2</b>	Vous planifiez ce que tu vas faire ce weekend et vous discutez des différentes idées.	You are planning what to do this weekend and you are discussing different ideas.
<b>3</b>	Vous êtes en train de planifier un voyage et vous cherchez d'où aller. Discutez avec vos collègues des différents endroits où tu pourras aller.	You are trying to plan a trip and you are wondering where to go. Discuss with your classmates where would be a good place to go.
<b>4</b>	Discutez ce que tu as fait pendant les vacances d'hiver.	Discuss what you did over the winter holidays.
<b>5</b>	Vous achetez un billet de loterie avec quelques ami(e)s. Discutez ensemble de ce que vous allez faire si vous gagnez.	You buy a lottery ticket with a few friends. Discuss what you will do if you win.